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Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, and Gibara.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, March 5, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended March 3, 1900:

Five vessels arrived and 5 bills of health were issued. The weather during the week was cool, windy, and dry. There were 3 deaths, but no evidence of any quarantinable disease. There has been only 1 death among the 500 or more of colonists who have been at this place and the settlement called La Gloria, though there are deaths every week among the natives from conjestive types of malarial fever, due, perhaps, to neglect and want of medical attention.

The company of soldiers, stationed here since the evacuation, will this week be removed to barracks 5 miles from Puerto Principe, leaving only the quartermaster's department at this place; but, should yellow fever appear, I think it will be more difficult to control, on account of the number of nonimmune civilians, and the free intercourse between this place and Puerto Principe.

Puerto Padre reports the arrival of 4 vessels, 9 bills of health issued, 2 deaths, and sanitary condition good.

Gibara reports the arrival of 6 vessels, 4 bills of health issued, and 3 deaths occurred, health excellent.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, March 13, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended March 10, 1900: Five vessels arrived and 8 bills of health were issued. There have been 3 deaths, but no evidence of any quarantinable disease. The weather continues cool and dry.

Gibara reports arrival of 8 vessels, 6 bills of health issued, 5 deaths, and general health good.

Puerto Padre reports arrival of 3 vessels, 6 bills of health issued, 2 deaths, and general health good.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, and Daiquiri.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 7, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the sanitary condition of the fourth district of the island of Cuba for the week ended March 3, 1900:

Santiago.—The following were the principal causes of death for this period, a decrease of 4 from the preceding week: Tuberculosis, 4; tetanus, 1; malarial fevers, 3; intestinal diseases, 4; pneumonia, 2; heart disease, 3; kidney disease, 2; other causes, 6; total, 25. Population, 43,000; mortality, 30.2 per thousand.

During the week 1 case of yellow fever was reported. The case as it appeared certainly justified the diagnosis, there being fever, jaundice, and albuminuria along with other less important symptoms; a necropsy, however, failed to reveal anything but chronic malaria. Smallpox is